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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

March 23, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Mount Sterling Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mount Sterling, located at 33 North Maysville Street Mount Sterling, Kentucky 40353.

The funding would be used to complete improvements to the existing WTP. Upgrades and rehabilitation will improve the treatment process. An expansion of the WTP will increase capacity from 4.3 million gallons per day (MGD) to 6.0 MGD because peak flows are at 3.744 MGD or 87% of capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve reliability, consistency, capacity, and water quality through MSWS's service area which includes approximately 16,800 households located across three counties and over 900 businesses in Montgomery County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Andy Barr

Member of Congress